



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: CARROLL

Serial No.: 09/883,703

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For: APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING...

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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed
September 4, 2002.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 4, 6, 7, 15, 17, 18 and 22-25, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-3, 5, 8-14, 16, 19 and 21, to read as follows:

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Amt.
1. (Amended) An identification system comprising:
a plurality of transmitters, each of which transmitters being configured to transmit a signal comprising a unique identification code; and
a plurality of receivers, each of which receivers being configured to receive one of said unique signals whereby to establish a comparison indication based on comparison of said unique identification code with a unique reference code,

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